

HORRORS UPON HORRORS

Pitiful Scenes for the Morning Sun
to Look Down Upon.

DESOLATION ON
EVERY HAND

Misery and Woe the King
and Queen of Death's
Carnival.

WANT WILL FOLLOW
VERY CLOSE BEHIND.

Many Victims Are Yet to Be
Found.

FIRE ADDS MUCH
TO THE PROPERTY LOSS

A Night of Terror, Such as Was
Never Before Known in
St. Louis.

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dead
Accounted For at St. Louis, and
East St. Louis Will Furnish at
Least Two Hundred Corpses, But
This Number May Be Increased as
the Work Proceeds—Names of All
the Dead and Injured Will Doubt-
less Never Be Known—Railway
Yards and Shipping Among the
Principal Property Losses—Many
Acts of Heroism—Brant of the
Violence Was Along the River
Front.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—When darkness
temporarily interrupted the search for
storm victims tonight 315 people were
known to be dead on both sides of the
river, and although the complete death
list will never be known, it is believed
that it will approximate 400 in the two
cities. The number of the injured is
even larger, and many of the maimed
cannot survive. The property loss
will reach well into the millions, but in-
surance people, firemen and police
alike refuse to hazard even a guess at
accurate figures. The uncertainty re-
garding loss of life and property is due
mainly to the wide extent of the havoc
wrought by the storm. The
MILES OF WRECKED BUILDINGS
as yet unexplored are the numerous
collapsed factories, towards the investi-
gation of which little progress has
been made, and they may hide almost
any number of bodies, as the police
have been unable to secure anything
like an accurate list of the missing. In
the factory district many of the em-
ployees who were on duty at the time
the storm broke were without relatives in
the city, and their disappearance will
scarcely be noted, even though they
be buried in the ruins.

It is believed by the police that owing
to the suddenness with which the
crash came many tramps and homeless
ones sought shelter among the build-
ings which were leveled and that noth-
ing would be known of their death
until perhaps weeks hence, their bodies
are found.

The list of known dead in St. Louis
is 169, and in East St. Louis 146.
The city is in darkness tonight, repairs
of the electric wires having scarcely
been begun, and but few of the trolley
cars are running. All over the strike-
en district the debris-choked streets
are crowded sightseers, and through
the wreckage at Twelfth street a
CONSTANT STREAM OF PEOPLE
is urged forward by lines of police.

HUNDREDS OF HOMES
are in ruins, dozens of manufacturing
plants and dozens of business houses
are wrecked; many steamboats are
gone to the bottom of the river, and
others are dismantled; railroads of all
kinds have suffered great loss and wire
and pole utility companies have weeks
of toil and large expenditures of money
to face before they will be in satisfac-
tory shape again.

The most furious work of the storm
was along Rutger street, La Fayette
and Chouteau avenues, and the con-
spicuous thoroughfares east of Jefferson
avenue.

The houses are in the streets with the
roofs underneath, buried by brick and
mortar. Under the brick and mortar
are household goods of every descrip-
tion, and on top of all are uprooted
trees and tangled masses of wires.

Chouteau streets.
Woman and child found in ruins on
South Jefferson street.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Below is a revised list of those most
seriously injured.
Althaus, Henry; fatally.
Benel, George; fatally.
Bennett, Fred; badly.
Benwell, Mrs. Kate; arms, legs and
shoulders broken.
Berk, Joseph; leg fractured.
Boeker, Mrs. Frank; badly bruised.
Boyd, Joseph; leg broken.
Brenner, Harry; badly.
Brent, Joseph; injured.
Carman, Jacob; ribs and leg broken;
fatally.
Castle, Mrs.; fatally.
Chase, Frank; skull fractured.
Condon, Joseph; legs crushed.
Flynn, William; leg broken.
Frankie, Mrs. William and two chil-
dren; internally.
Gallagher, Mrs. Lizzie; back seri-
ously.
Galvin, Mike; fatally.
Gunn, Bridget; fatally.
Guthrie, John H.; legs broken.
Head, Miss.
Helminick, William; fatally.
Herman, J.; badly.
Herron, Miss Clara; badly bruised
and right arm broken.
Hoff, Anna; leg broken.
Infant son of Mrs. J. Hamilton; fa-
tally.
Jensen, Edward; arm broken.
Johnson, William (colored); skull
fractured and elbow broken.
Kane, James; badly crushed.
Keller, Alex., of Alabama; fatally.
Kios, Mrs. Jacob; badly bruised.
Kios, Mrs. Jacob; and child; badly
bruised.
Kopatz, Henry; fatally.
Lacey, James; internally.
Lethelm, James; eyes destroyed.
Lenahan, James; internally.
Lewis, David; head cut and badly
bruised.
Maber, H. H.; leg smashed.
Maber, Mrs.; legs crushed.
Marbous, Mrs. B.; fatally.
Marshall, Annie; seriously.
McKenna, George; internally.
Moran, Pat; leg broken.
Mulrooney, Michael; internally.
O'Brien, John; arm broken and in-
ternal injury.
Ramay, Joe; leg broken.
Richier, Paul; badly.
Rohland, Caroline; badly.
Rowder, W.; internally.
Schmidt, Mrs.; fatally.
Schulte, Albert; legs broken.
Schuman, Mrs.; badly bruised.
Shoemaker, Mrs. Emil and three chil-
dren; badly bruised.
Stark, Lulu; badly bruised.
Starkloff, Dr. Max; arm dislocated.
Stewart, Albert (colored); skull
smashed; will die.
Street, Charles, Syrabell, Phillip;
badly injured.
Tracy, Katie; skull fractured.
Tracy, Pat; hand torn off.
Tracy, Thomas.
Unknown (2), fatally.
Unknown (3), badly.
Unknown (5), one unconscious.
Vader, leg fractured.
Vince, Frank; fatally.
Vontata, Charles; head hurt.
Wagner, Mrs. Mary, Carlinville, Ill.;
badly.
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S. White.
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The crew and passengers of the ferry
boat Christian had

A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

When the storm broke the boat was
torn from its moorings at the foot of
Spruce street and blown down stream
with fearful velocity. The passengers
were craned with fear and sixteen two-
horse teams stampeded on the lower
deck. The water rushed over the boat,
filling the hull, but by a miracle it
floated and was driven before the
storm down stream. The river was
like a raging sea and the crew was
unable to launch any boats. The pas-
sengers crouched in the cabin, ex-
pecting every moment to go down. The
boat drifted as far as Jefferson bar-
racks, where she sank in shallow wa-
ter. The teams on the lower decks
were drowned, but the fifteen passen-
gers were rescued in boats.

The steamer City of Cairo, Anchor
line, blown from the wharf at the foot
of Spruce street, was carried to the Il-
linois side of the river and totally
wrecked. Loss, \$100,000. Captain
William McCatchy and Dr. Riddell,
the only persons on board, were taken
off at noon.

LOSS ON BUILDINGS.

PRINCIPAL STRUCTURES EITHER
DESTROYED OR INJURED.

Street a Solid Mass of Bricks, Glass,
Lumber, Telegraph Poles, Broken
Signs and Wire Netting.

Among buildings destroyed or dam-
aged are the following:
Singer Sewing Machine building, al-
most totally wrecked, four people in-
jured.
The Eden Publishing house building,
unroofed and stock damaged.
The Haycock Carriage company's
building, unroofed and stock badly
damaged.
St. John's church on Hickory street,
lost steeply.
Liederkranz hall, Chouteau avenue
and Thirtieth street, unroofed and
entire building flooded with water.
Brown Tobacco company, lost top
story.
South wall of nail department of the
St. Louis Wire company wrecked, fire
breaking out and destroying it.
Wind swept up the river front and
completely demolished the Merchant's
elevator.

Engine No. 23 of the St. Louis Trans-
fer company, was blown from the track
at Gratiot street.
Sally Ford building unroofed.
Freight house of the Burlington road
suffered the same fate.
At Eighth and Mullann streets, front
of building occupied by the Allen
Buggy company was blown down, while
that of the Matthews & Sons Bag com-
pany, a block east, was served in like
manner.

The building formerly occupied by
Rally and Walls sales stables on North
Broadway was considerably damaged.
Not a glass remains in the building
occupied by the Kapfke Brass com-
pany, Second and Market streets.
The Louis Brook factory at Broad-
way and Howard streets was com-
pletely wrecked.

Along Twenty-first street between
Olive and Park streets.
NOT A SINGLE BUILDING,
telegraph pole, tree or sign escaped.

The streets and sidewalks are almost
solid mass of bricks, broken telegraph
poles, tin roofing, water spouts, broken
glass and broken signs, while wires
have fallen in an interminable netting.
At 310 South Twenty-first street,
where J. T. Swift & Co.'s fresh meat
establishment is located, not a single
window remains intact, the whole place
being flooded.

Buildings occupied by Epstein & Bun-
stein, wholesale liquor dealers at 208
South Broadway, was blown down. Ju-
lius Gall, bookkeeper for Epstein, was
killed.

No. 618 Chouteau avenue, occupied by
the Sawyer Manufacturing company,
was blown down. Those under the
ruins are Emma C. Henry and Isabella
Howard, two fatally. He could not
explain how it happened, that out of
200 or more boys and men who were
in the building.

A store at 1202 Clark avenue is
wrecked.
Gron's brewery at Twenty-second
and Clark avenue is almost totally
wrecked.

A CHURCH TURNED OVER.

The Scandinavian church on the
southeast corner of Twenty-third and
Clark was picked up and turned com-
pletely over.

At the Gales mill, Twenty-first
and Gratiot, the scene is indescribable.
An immense portion of the roof of the
building lies high up on the south end
of the bridge, while around it is a mass
of wires, piles of roofing and tons of
other debris.

Mr. Lippies, who was employed at
the Gales mill, said that four persons
were blown off the roof. He could not
explain how it happened, that out of
200 or more boys and men who were
in the building.

ONLY FOUR WERE HURT.

The old three-story building on the
southeast corner of Main and Pine
streets, occupied by the St. Louis com-
mission company, is a total wreck.
Pine street was filled with wreckage
and goods to the height of ten feet.

The storm visited the store of Penny
& Gentile at the corner of Broadway
and Franklin avenue. The main store-
house was blown away before she
parted from her wharf. The St. Louis
and St. Paul Packet company's steam-
er, St. Paul, had started for Keokuk
when the tornado struck the city. She
has not been heard from since. She
had a full cabin.

The Belle of Cathoon, the Mabel and
the Libbe Conger, which were moored
near Chouteau avenue, were almost
totally blown up. The cabins and
smokestacks were blown away. The
Ellen G. Smith, the harbor boat, was
blown down the river and was
wrecked near Arsenal island. It is
thought no lives were lost on this
boat. The steamship Harvester of the
Mississippi Valley Transportation com-
pany was also.

TORN FROM ITS DOCK.

and carried down the river. A river
man said that \$1,500,000 worth of
cargo and the boats alone that
figured in yesterday's disastrous
storm.

As an instance, it may be stated that
two large barges belonging to the
Mississippi Valley Transportation com-
pany and carrying 19,000 bushels of
wheat, the property of the White Com-
mission company, were blown away.
When the variety of goods that is
transported by river craft is consid-
ered it will be seen how easily the
amount lost foots up. All of the
barges of the transportation company
except one were lost, and Captain
see if he can secure others to continue
the business of the company while
new ones are building.

The Louis Long broke from its ha-
ber during the tornado. Four of the
crew plunged overboard and were seen
to drown. The others were rescued.

REFUGE IN THE VAULT.

The buildings of the American Re-
frigerator Transit company at the
Leves and Cedar streets, are badly de-
molished.

The Terminal elevator, Riddle and
Main streets, was robbed of the south
end wall on the first floor. The fourth
story and roof of McPherson's dry
goods warehouse on the Levee, between
Biddle and Carr was blown off.

The front and roof of Fish & Davis'
three-story brick saw mill machinery
on north Main was wrecked.

The roof and smoke stacks of the
Pulton iron works and machine shop,
Pulton and Carr, were blown off.

The roof was blown off a vacant
building belonging to the Dr. J. H. Mc-
Lean estate, Collins and Biddle streets.
The immense freight shed of the Chi-
cago, Burlington & Quincy railroad,
two blocks long and one wide, extend-
ing from Carr street to Franklin ave-
nue

IS A TOTAL WRECK.

Hundreds of cars stand in all shapes
far away from their proper places.
Two engines in the Vandergraff yards
were thrown down an embankment and
destroyed. Far down along the Levee
from the bridge wrecks of steamboats
are found.

The copper roof of the Shields, on
Seventh between Biddle and Carr
streets was blown off. No one was re-
ported injured. The front wall of the
building at 408 South Twelfth street
was blown down. Some of the occu-
pants were slightly bruised. The house
No. 1 Market street, the lower floor of
which was occupied by Mr. Plummer as
a saloon, was unroofed and deluged
with water throughout.

The roofs and skeletons of the Mer-
chants' exchange building were blown
off.

ROBBED THE DEAD.

Human Ghouls Get in Some of Their
Work.

The wreck left by the storm attract-
ed an army of pickpockets and thieves
and they pilied their trade all day and
all night, and with but few arrests.

There are numerous instances of the
robbing of dead bodies, and frequent
threats of lynching the ghouls, but
few were clumsy enough to be caught,
and those were promptly carried off
by the police.

Household goods were stolen, and in
the wreck of the wholesale houses mis-
cellaneous goods were carried away al-
most by the wagon load.

APPEAL FOR AID.

East St. Louis People Badly Need
Assistance.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—An appeal is
issued at midnight by the East St. Louis
relief committee, plainly shows the sit-
uation in their stricken city. They
say:

"At least 300 lives may have been
lost, and the number of maimed and
wounded we are unable as yet to es-
timate, but it will probably run into
the thousands.

"The amount of damage to property
is very great, and it is impossible at
this time to ascertain, but it is safe
to say that at least 5,000 families are
destitute. This rain cloud came upon
these must depend upon charity for
shelter.

"While the loss appears to fall upon
the poorer class of people, almost every
citizen has directly or indirectly suf-
fered. While we regret exceedingly to
call upon the country at large in this
extremity, we feel utterly unable to
supply

THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITIES
of these afflicted people, although our
own citizens are putting forth every
effort and contributing liberally, and
indeed more liberally than their means
allow.

"We therefore appeal to the gener-
osity of our sister cities and other
communities for help in this, our hour
of trouble.

"We will be pleased to receive sub-
scriptions and assistance in any form
which may be deemed advisable.

"We, the executive committee, have
appointed Mr. Paul W. Abbott, president
of the First National bank of this city,
treasurer, whom all contributions
can be sent."

NATIONAL GUARD OUT.

The Boys Patrolling the Storm-
Swept District.

Four hundred members of the Mis-
souri national guard in addition to the
same number of St. Louis police are
patrolling the storm-swept district to-
night. By tomorrow many more militia
will be here. A grand number of
with an order issued by Mayor Wal-
bridge this evening and is done to
protect the exposed property which has
attracted the criminal element from
all over the surrounding country.

"We anticipate no trouble," said
Chief of Police Harrigan, "but this ac-
tion was taken simply as a measure
of precaution and in view of the fact
that a little trouble with thieves had
been experienced across the river. Both
the police and the militia have re-
ceived strict orders to arrest every
suspicious character found and it will
go ill with any one caught in any act
of vandalism."

IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Marital law has not been declared at
East St. Louis and it will not be, un-
less conditions change. Governor Al-
leged so decided tonight. However, two
companies of the Illinois national
guard have been ordered to East St. Louis
and directed to proceed to that city
at once. These soldiers will act under
the direction of the mayor of the city
and do police duty.

Early this morning it became appar-
ent that the local police force could
not protect the lives and property of
the citizens of East St. Louis. Hordes
of thieves and thugs from all over the
country began to swarm into the city,
attracted by the opportunities of-
fered for plunder and robbery. When
thieves were seen to what extent the
thieves were swarming into the town
he at once sent word to Governor Al-
leged, appealing for aid from the state
government.

CHURCHES WRECKED.

JACOBI MEMORIAL GOES DOWN AT
THE FIRST STROKE.

St. Francis de Sales church was
completely wrecked.

The Jacobin Memorial church at Ar-
mond and Jefferson, while now and
apparently well built, went down at
the first stroke.

Mount Calvary, at Johnson and La
Fayette, was completely wrecked.
The La Fayette Park M. E. church,
south, corner Missouri and La Fay-
ette, is minus a roof.

Portions of the walls of the La Fay-
ette Park Presbyterian church, Albion
and Missouri, are missing.

Holy Angels church at La Salle and
Stange, and Cracker Castle on the op-
posite corner, were damaged several
hundred dollars.

St. Patrick's church at Sixth and
Biddle is a total wreck.

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